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◆ **ELV Update:** At Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, the IBEX spacecraft was fueled with hydrazine control propellant Aug. 12. This was followed by spacecraft spin balancing Aug. 14. Friday, IBEX was attached to the upper-stage booster. Technicians then performed a final spin-balance test of the entire flight stack on Saturday. After de-integration, the upper stage will be transported to the Pegasus launch vehicle hangar Tuesday. The IBEX spacecraft will be moved there Wednesday.

■ **PM Challenge 2009 Call for Speakers** — Connect and Discover! Do you have a topic of interest to NASA program and project management stakeholders? Submit your speaker abstracts for PM Challenge 2009 by Sept. 12. Find out more at the Web site:

<http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov/speaker2009.htm>.

■ **KSC Fitness Centers' 2008 Intercenter Walk/Run** — The KSC Fitness Centers are sponsoring the Intercenter Walk/Run on Sept. 23 at the Shuttle Landing Facility. The 2-mile walk/run, 5k run and 10k run are **free** for all spaceport employees. Stop by either the O&C or OSB fitness center by Sept. 19 to pre-register. Late registration will take place at the race. The rainout date is scheduled

for Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. at the SLF.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please call 867-7829 or send an e-mail to Debra.L.Orringer@nasa.gov with any questions.

■ **ODIN IT Expo** — Outsourcing Desktop Initiative for NASA (ODIN) would like to invite you to its IT Expo. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 26 in the Headquarters Building lobby. Some of the vendors that will be attending include Dell, Apple, Kingston and Fujitsu. Please stop by to see the display of a variety of products. If you have any questions about the Expo, please send an e-mail to KSC-ODIN-Outreach@mail.nasa.gov.



■ **KSC Fitness Centers' Calling All Drummers** — Enter a new dimension of fitness. Feel and experience

the pulsating rhythms, dynamic movements and powerful percussions of this new and unique high-energy dance-rhythmical fitness class: Drums Alive®. The class will combine traditional aerobic movements with the powerful beat and rhythms of the drums. Drums Alive is a program for everyone, a workout for the entire body as well as a powerful tool for stress reduction and mental balance. Break the rules, open the door and enter the new dimension of fitness. The KSC Fitness Centers' Drums-Alive class is held every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the O&C Fitness Center.

IBEX to move to Pegasus hangar for further testing

■ We Are Go For Green! KSC Wins When You Use The Bins!!



— The recycling of used plastics, aluminum and glass (PA&G) containers at KSC has begun. The Industrial area containers were staged last week at the following facilities: M7-355, M6-0490, M6-342, M6-399, M7-360 and M6-1025. On Wednesday and Thursday, containers were placed in the LCC area in the following facilities: K6-1246, K6-900, K6-1094, K6-1096, L6-146, K6-1547, K6-0894 and K6-696.

The new recycled recyclers are made from 100-percent recycled blue plastic composites and have labels specifying which commodity should be placed in the container. All personnel on KSC are encouraged to take their empty PA&G containers and place them in the proper bin. Please help sustain this program by incorporating your used containers into this new KSC Recycling program.

Please remember, once you place your used PA&G containers into the government-provided container, they become the property of the U.S. Government and can only be removed from the recycling stations by Bridges BTC, Inc.

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